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1. FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS ON POINTS IN REF B.

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2. ARTICLE 5. EMBASSY MAY ACCEPT TURKISH PROPOSAL TO

INSERT PHRASE "AS PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT" BETWEEN WORDS "FORCES" AND "IT" IN SECOND SENTENCE. THOUGH NOT AS SPECIFIC AS OUR PROPOSAL IN REF C, PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE SINCE IT RECOGNIZES LIMITATIONS ON TURKISH USE.

3. ARTICLE 5.A. CONCUR WITH AGREED MINUTE SOLUTION TO TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE ON WORDS "TWO SQUADRONS." WORDING OF AGREED MINUTE, HOWEVER, MUST BE CLEAR THAT (1) REFERENCE IN TEXT TO "TWO SQUADRONS" DOES NOT REPRESENT A MINIMUM AIRCRAFT COMMITMENT AND (2) THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT BASED AT INCIRLIK MAY VARY AT ANY TIME ACCORDING TO REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5.A.

4. ARTICLE 7. CONCUR IN PRINCIPLE WITH REWORDING TO CONFORM WITH SAME ARTICLE IN OTHER GEOGRAPHICAL I.A.'S ALTHOUGH IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING, PER ANKARA 7372, THAT FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE WORDING OF ARTICLE 7 FOR SINOP HAS NOT BEEN REACHED.

5. ARTICLE 8. CONCUR IN DELETION OF "TURKEY" AND NOTE REVISION OF COORDINATES.

6. ARTICLE 9.B.(1). CONCUR IN DELETION OF LAST SENTENCE.

7. ARTICLE 9.B.(2). CONCUR IN COMBINATION OF SUBPARAS (2) AND (3) OF REF A TEXT AND AGREE THAT TURKISH INSERTION IS ILLUSTRATIVE AND HARMLESS.

8. ARTICLE 9.B(3). CONCUR IN WORDING OF THIRD AND FINAL SENTENCE.

9. ARTICLE 9.B(5) (FORMERLY (6)). CONCUR IN INSERTION OF WORDS "AT ISKENDERUN" BETWEEN " OPERATIONS" AND "IN" IN FIRST SENTENCE.

10. ARTICLE 9.B(6) (FORMERLY (7)). CONCUR IN REWORDING TO CONFORM TO TEXT OF CORRESPONDENCE ARTICLE IN SINOP I.A.

11. ARTICLE 9.B(8) (FORMERLY (9)). CONCUR WITH DELETION.
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12. ARTICLES 10 AND 11. CONCUR WITH REWORDING TO CONFORM WITH CORRESPONDING ARTICLES IN OTHER GEOGRAPHIC I.A.'S, ALTHOUGH IT IS STILL OUR UNDERSTANDING, PER ANKARA 7999, THAT DISCUSSION OF THE FINAL WORDING OF SINOP I.A. ARTICLE 11 HAS BEEN DEFERRED.

13. ARTICLE 12. CONCU* WITH EMBASSY PROPOSAL TO ADD

FOLLOWING AS FINAL SENTENCE IN THIS ARTICLE: "OTHER
TURKISH OFFICERS AND NCO'S ASSIGNED TO INCIRLIK MAY ALSO
BENEFIT FROM AGREED WELFARE AND MORALE SUPPORT WITHIN
THE CAPABILITIES OF EXISTING RESOURCES AT THIS CO MON
DEFENSE INSTALLATION."

14. ARTICLE 13. EMBASSY MAY ACCEPT TURKISH PROPOSAL
FOR THE THIRD PARAGRAPH IF TURKS AGREE TO DELETIO* OF
S BPARAGRAPH D. WE REAFFIRM OUR POSITION, REF D, PARA 10,
THAT THE PROVISION OF WALKIE-TALKIE EQUIPMENT CANNOT
PROPERLY COME WITHIN DCA ARTICLE XV OR ITS AGREED MINUTE.

15. ARTICLE 14. CONCUR WITH REWORDING OF FIRST TWO
PARAGRAPHS TO CONFORM WITH LANGUAGE IN SINOP I.A. AND
WITH PROPOSED WORDING FOR THIRD PARAGRAPH REPORTED
PARA 22, REF B. WORDING OF AGREED MINUTE ALSO ACCEPTABLE
ON UNDERSTANDING, CONSISTENT WITH PARA 2 OF AGREED
MINUTE TO DCA ARTICLE V, PARA 6, THAT FORMULA CONTAINED
IN IT IS THE ONE CURRENTLY USED AT INCIRLIK. KISSINGER

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